

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:	Denys et al.	Docket No.:	8459.008.US0000
Application No.:	10/520,480	Examiner:	FOGARTY
Filed:	6/21/2005	Art Unit:	1793
Customer No.:	26474	Confirmation No.:	5517

For: Metallurgical vessel

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

This is a reply to the final Office Action of June 23, 2008. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

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